

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: | Christopher Murphy, <i>et al.</i>                               |                   |
| Serial No.:           | 10/579,118  | Group No.: 1657   |
| Filed:                | February 26, 2007   | Examiner: Gitomer |
| Entitled:             | <b>SUBSTRATES, DEVICES, AND METHODS FOR<br/>CELLULAR ASSAYS</b> |                   |

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED OCTOBER 28, 2010**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Gitomer:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2010. A Request for Continued Examination and fee accompanies this response. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account 50-4302**, referencing **Attorney Docket No. PLATYPUS-10969**. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3). In accordance with the procedure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows: